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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-22, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following argument/remarks by Applicants:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.